GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether massive irregularities in the functioning of several public schools in the capital have come to the notice of the Union Government recently;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether in the absence of any clear rules and regulations for public schools, the irregularities by the Managements of the schools are increasing day by day;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government propose to enact some rules and regulations for public schools throughout the country to check their irregularities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Government of NCT of Delhi have informed thatsome irregularities of financial nature in the functioning of several public schools have been revealed in the post audit examination of accounts of twenty schools selected at random.

(b) Major irregularities are related to excess charging of fee, diversion of funds from schools to society and misutilisation of fees collected from students.

(c), (d) &(e) The Delhi School Education Act and Rules, 1973 are quite clear and empower the Government to check irregularities.